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Jan 53 - 63 int'l directives in Wash

63 - detailed to DDCI for intel detail

Special activities staff
been here since

worked with Cuban over for 9½ yrs

Known as Special Activities Staff thru Cuban Ops Group

Special Ass't to Division Chief

assassination efforts - Anderson & Roselli - organized some
no knowledge whatsoever about this int'l
middle of week - asked to comment - IC asked
for comment before it hit press.

when formed DDP was working w/ Desmond Fitzgerald -
working on econ sanctions v. Castro - close off sources of
supply

↳ enlisted aid of Oliver Co's & overseas subsidiaries →

↳ used Miami base for propaganda →

art treasure he stole & was trying to auction - needed
it very badly - auctioned in Toronto - Cuban who
owned would file lawsuits - harass.

attempts to deny him imported oil & other supplies from
companies abroad.

preemptive purchasing & get majors to pull -

very large spans of Cuban cities -

had an heir - train - used principally
for infiltration & exfiltration

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number of operations run out of Miami & Keys - but run on
Texas refinery - fire - damage mines
Spadie

concentrated on infiltration for setting & exploding agents
training of para -

had 3rd largest navy in tandem
underwater demo teams

conducted training in secret places on Keys
Martinez was a boat captain

Williamsburg training camp - all sorts of
training - blockade
paramilitary
jumps (at Bragg)

post Bay Pigs

those engaged in maritime activities upon the para training
bushwhack would stand off & men would go
in w/ arms in small boats
all w/ 40 Committee approval
every single trip a action had to
be approved by the 40 committee

small
cars & other
supplies

did everything possible to cover them
no bakers
no credit
price of sugar
no markets

Base was under commercial cover - over 100 diff commercial firms
largest base in the world

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started Cuban until we were exiles - got up to 150+200 used as researchers to compile the data from secret sources like publications (many from places friendly to Cuba) had select few who when freedom flights began would interview some people coming out - would single people out on basis of biographical forms. Interrog for CT leads - turned over to Cuban squad of Miami FBI.
Will be phased out in June.

Was under & commanded various - called AMOTS. in 1963 (Kegar) - Ted Shekley (now chief EA) Kegar when he was CO

per full time

eyes & ears into Cuban community

can't recall much about what they did

[written history of AMOTS] - by law started what they did. Cuban was titled head -

also had case officer in the bldg.

much they did was w/ the
Secretary of CIA

Our radio station directed to Cuba - located on Swan Island

after defected Castro's sister - CIA set her up - gave her lump sum cash for living expenses - typed radio broadcasts I bought from press stations in NY & Miami

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CIA just turned her over to Cuban intelligence

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tried & lost the militant Cubans who action
could be an ambushment

other portion of AMIGOT

some spelled people - set up intercept operation
Port coast of Venezuela WSB couldn't follow
24 hrs a day - 40 people - got complete coverage
of the islands - reags + maritime nets, land
defenses & internal military nets -

The domestic intercepts - directed intercepts of Cuban
comm - run by CIA + w/ CIA funds but WSB
did the targeting - gave the frequencies they
wanted targeted -

CIA has full time employes + CIA can offer them
at all times + help an actions, as it was offered supposed
to approve.

published in NY & Miami

no record of checks w/ case officer before close

Tony Spagnoli was case officer

Miami station still targeting against Cuban communists
to report anything smacking of militant activities,
Alpha 6, or anything of far intell value.

One of the comm had been US-
citizens b. them -

All Cuban ops now passed back to Keady + PPI
now does only Cuban ops

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David Atlee Phillips (303701 - 1435103)

1950 - Santiago Chile - Eng lang newspaper
contacted by CIA - \$50/mo - part time

1950 - 4 Mar 1951 - part time Chile

1951 - Substantially op 1951

then asked to become full time

1955 - full time - to Cuba as NOC - non official cover
late 560 early 57 - head & to Lebanon

left 11 May 58

& resigned

returned to Cuba to make million - put soldiers
& contact agent at ~~police~~

left March 1960

& Member of Negotiat Element of Bar of Big Operation under
DDP

Sept 61 - Mexico City as exec officer for covert operation
& then to Cuban operation - Mexico City

April 1965 - assigned as COS in Cartagena
until Aug '67

Appointed as Chief of Cuban Ops of WH div until Jan '70
then became Chief of Staff

& then to Brasilia until mid '72

mid '72 - Curacao until (B) COS

mid '73 - chief of WH division to become LA Div

(72-73)

predecessor - Ted Shackley - now chief of EA div at
Langley

William Broe (5 yrs - fall '67 - 71)
retired to New England)

Desmond Fitzgerald - deceased

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never knew of Trukka's matter.

Castro - # of things done to prevent his return
not aware of org'd from envol

Hauti - absolute surprise

knows OB is touch w/r to general subject.

during Bay of Pigs - years going on

only in recent that Manning Cubans who wanted to kill
Cuban's Foster - no other specifics

except one Cuban who was captured & went on TV

lived in Havana - now Myers himself did never
know anything of other attempts

deputies - Raymond Warren - Dep Dir Chief

James Flannery - retired summer '74

was DOC for 2 years (retired)

John Horton - retired last summer as
chief of Court - Langley

Chief of Ops for Dir

Heribert Nagel - position created
by Shakles

[chart]

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Clayton Burnside - son for Jack Meyer - now Chief of St
in London
he was ADDP (now BOSS)

(Ponchay) - Esterline - was with LA Div heads
staff - went briefly to senior personnel jobs -
now lives in Virgin Islands -
Was Miami Chief of S from 1968-73

Jack Decker - send for Harry Steinfield - in Wash
had taken over for Esterline as COO Miami -
now job on CIA staff

Hunt - first seen in Hunt operation in 19511 - was senior
lightweight
Ban of Prop '61

[chemistry case file of Shadley + Bro]

Bill Starkweather - has or knows where to get the
case officer file

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Miam Station - after Eisenhower app'd the op - opened under common cover - later a larger unit as Zenith Enterprises on land belong to Univ of Miami

in 1968 office closed & new stat under new cover opened in Miam - all new personnel - remains

Sturbridge is auth on Miami
have no planned out of off cub assets
& now only on Comit ass - intell
gath - no other ops.

case officer

Martinez's - Spy City, Bangkok - Bangkok Bangkok
most of time - Bangkok & nearby
mother - Bob Rether - successor
& in Washington

training for Bay of Pigs - mostly in Cuba - secretary in Miam
~~Florida~~

The param. training took place in Florida
for exploitation & infiltration

400,000 Cubans - 99% were Cuban exiles
who were being trained

Bay of P's didn't stop work - stepped up '65-66
put in teams

ran propaganda for Cuba

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radio broadcast - Radio Swan
broadcast to Cuba - off air in '68

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began steadily faults for tapes to be run into Cuba directed at Cuban youth - law keyed. The idea was word up much which could be used if necessary tape made for reading to Cuban.

40. Committee App'd the next's its term

Cuban newspaper

supported Cuban youth + doctors
radio broadcasting

⑥ measure of files - tapped the communications press conventions for info for FBI + secret service for name traces, re possible assassins + demonstra-

② preparing newspaper etc - when personnel then demonstrated the effectiveness for U.S. - they that CIA worked -
Castro - Castro 1968-70

Cuban exiles running businesses
in part supported by CIA

Stability will know what not asked for info
at both conventions
any requests from Republicans

CIA sent people down to act as liaison
with exp Cuban - reporting on Cuban only
to one thru groups of Cuban exiles

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~~Contact Branch~~

~~Contact Division~~

~~Domestic Contact Service~~

~~Domestic Collections Division (1973)~~

~~Special Operations~~

[Any req's from ubt have]

med Cubans in operation to acquire info around world - try to recruit other Cubans around world.

intell gathering

not aware any threat a precursor -

CIA training course in NYC - Barker attended

Phillips in 1951

clandestine Manning - surveillance

Barker got 2nd star rating

Office of Training conducted
the training

of Cubans went thru - minimum

Barker was full time agent

[personal file on Barker & Farbyon]

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All redeg'd hit a dangerous dossier. Jack Est was leader of Baffi task force - H/H forced off on him when he showed up in Miami - he was concerned - no ready's running operation on him.

[Birkhenny 7th floor : 2E24 FG att'l 5527]

Only action in Miami - is info intel from Carl
At end act him - I
read him &
all corp for lib info is at ready's -

NSA connect with phone calls act of Hatch -
phone calls to US citizens

have soon
primarily Rept by Div D "concerned"
opponent interests

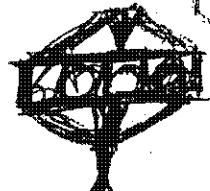
[who at Div D does this?]

[Shelter file]

[response to Schlesinger]

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memo to
Widner &
Hammer

Answer

- Hutchard in file
- Nelson interview
- con + inter oppe
- Helms
- office assist at Roskam

new to Ann Dev - Dan Phillips
WH people

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Wataglo

secretaries of Cubans

Nelson, Joel Hickey

Miami station

Claudio P. Hernandez
may have been Chief of WH
dev at the time
involved in the cool it letter
operations based to exfiltrate
from Cuba? other activities -
extent use US as base for operations

Was the second offices or chief
station in Miami?

Ronckay (presume?) (Esterlin)
Mar 17 1972 he met Martínez,
who usually met w/ Ops Office.
B/ had returns or own report
re Costa Rican activities - Martínez
raised potentially, sensitive matter
re Howard Hunt's activities -
What did he tell him?

See Esterlin's transcript

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To Bucknidge

1. Non Offical file on Bernard L. Barker
2. " " " "
3. Official file on Ben - Barker (AMSCATTER-1) Vol I
4. " " " " " " Vol II
5. " " " " " " Vol III
6. Non Off file on Eugenio Toland Martinez
7. " " " " " " - (AMSWAP-3)
Contact Agent - MOC Miami
8. AMSWAP-3 Contact Reports, 8 June 1971 - 6 June 1972
9. PLJMSPUR - AMSNAD Case - Wdeyld
10. Non - official - AMSWAP-3 - MARTINEZ Careaga, Eugenio file
Miami State file.
11. Official file on ER Martinez (201-288737)
12. E Howard HUNT - Shoder file - Wdeyld
13. Robert MAHEL file - non official
14. PL trffer on Martinez & Barber - non official

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See in his files except material provided
to IG

student w/ 2nd man

- Virus file - very complete

as student campaign v. Vesco

Look at organized crime in Bahamas & elsewhere

destruction info on U.S. citizens
like Vesco

Conventions

Rob Roy Battle

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